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"MATTER FOR LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION."

The Democratic members of the joint committee which has been investigating the charges against Charles J. Bell are convinced that there is not the shadow of a suspicion hovering over the governor-elect. 'Tis a pity that they could not have known that before they let loose such an unfounded charge. 'Tis a pity, too, that such campaign arguments brought out after only a cursory examination of the reports of the state officers are to be tolerated. Had the opponents to Charles J. Bell taken the proper pains to verify their charges, there would never have been such a foolish accusation made against a man who stands scrupulously honest; there would not have been the charge that Charles J. Bell took from the treasury a greater pay per diem than there were days in the year, including Sundays and holidays. But it would have taken more than a minute examination of the reports to show the lack of foundation for the charge; a thorough analysis of the vouchers was the only means to arrive at the true state of affairs. Unfortunately those who brought the charge against Mr. Bell took the figures in the public reports as they appeared on their face. Result, that the governor-elect was charged most unjustly. In their supplemental report the two Democratic members of the joint committee have referred to this and have brought up the methods of conducting business in the state. They are not to be blamed for bringing up the matter; it is the only thing that can justify their side of the controversy. We believe that the Republican members of the committee will agree with them that there is not enough attention paid to the details of the conduct of the state business. Lax methods have been brought to light. The committee did not see fit to make recommendations as to a change; they rightly stated that such a work was beyond the scope of the committee, believing the "interpretation of the statute on audit or consideration of the state system of audit were questions respectively for the court and the legislature." The developments of the past week are very likely to lead to legislative consideration of the matter. The Times trusts that the matter will not rest here.

VERMONT'S COLLEGES OPENED.

Vermont's three colleges have opened their doors again and to larger classes of students than have yet been enrolled. Norwich, Middlebury and the University of Vermont all have made a start on collegiate years which promise to be of great benefit. The state institution enjoys the largest patronage, as it should, the entering class being about 125 men and women. The increase in the attendance is probably due to the Centennial celebration held last July, for which something like five hundred graduates returned to Burlington. Norwich University, styled the "Military College of Vermont," has a very large class as classes average in that institution, about 60 men being registered in the first year class. At old Middlebury College, there are 50 freshmen, or thereabouts, yet the number of students who are beginning their college courses is comparatively small. Here is a total of 235 freshmen in all these colleges. Of this number, a considerable percentage is from outside the state, leaving probably 175 residents of Vermont in the list. There are, of course, some Vermont young men and young women who are enrolled in institutions without the state, but the number added to the resident Vermonters in Vermont colleges will not bring the total up to the total matriculation in the three Vermont institutions.

Vermont has not yet reached the college-going period as in some states but the proportion is growing nevertheless.

If every member of the legislature and every state officer would go to Montpelier next week, determined to apply sound and up-to-date business methods to the management of the affairs of the state, this legislature would make a record of which Vermont would feel justly proud.—Waterbury Record.

No amount of good intentions can over-balance the buoyant feeling of the first few weeks—those most new members have—that they are out on a picnic expedition. It takes time for them to become acclimated to the new experience.

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have been spent in "getting the hang of things." It is almost time for final adjournment then. The need of more veterans in the two branches of the state legislature is apparent at the opening of the state legislature and things will probably be no different next Wednesday, unless the seasoned ones take the reins in their hands and prod the sluggish horse to action.

If the happy day ever arrives when the streets of this city shall not be in a state of constant upheaval then the people of this city will be everlastingly grateful. It is now, and it has been for years, dig, dig, dig until the "bowels of the earth" in every street, alley and lane have been turned to the sun, forming a sorry spectacle to the eye and a menace to life and limb. It may be said in favor of the local gas company, however, that they are pushing their work with proper expedition. We wish them a speedy culmination of it.

In the death of Senator George F. Hoar, Massachusetts lost its "grand old man." Vermont can sympathize with Massachusetts for the time was not long since when the Green Mountain state lost its "grand old man" Senator Justin S. Morrill of honored memory.

The "committee of enquiry" is entitled to a rest. All night sessions such as they have been holding are worth overtime pay.

Fact, not fiction, will play a more prominent part in the next state election.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

The dearest spot in American politics this year appears to be Ohio. McLean is editing, Johnson is mayoring and nothing is doing. The Republican plurality at the present moment is probably 100,000.—Springfield Republican.

"A man is a child until the age of twenty," says Pythagoras, "a youth until the age of forty, a man at sixty and an old man at eighty." If Pythagoras were living now he might add, "and able to run for the vice-presidency at eighty-one, if he has the price."—Chicago Record Herald.

There are papers which regret the Eagle's advice to Democratic politicians "to let the Philippine question alone." Those very papers, after the election, may regret that they did not give the same advice when we did. It is better to be right at once than sorry too late.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Much light is shed upon the present Democratic situation by the declaration which we have high authority for saying Judge Parker has made and is still making to his importuning friends, substantially in these words: "I do not really care whether I am elected President or not. I did not seek the office and do not particularly want it. I will not do one single thing to help forward my election. If the people want me I shall be glad to serve, but I am not going to ask anybody to vote for me."—Harper's Weekly.

The rapacious corporation is not solely to blame for its contempt of the public. If the public will elect to the legislative and the executive offices men who will unscrupulously serve the soulless and heartless corporation instead of it, why should the public complain if the men it elects play it false? The public cannot wash its hands in innocence so long as it chooses public servants who at once become public plunderers and, by serving the public's enemies, serve themselves.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Not Guilty of Horse Stealing.

Alburgh, Sept. 30.—William H. Harrington of this place, who was arrested in Canada about two weeks ago, charged with the theft of a horse and carriage valued at \$350, was yesterday given a hearing before the city court in St. John's P. Q., and acquitted.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Miss Catherine E. Manning of Rutland has been appointed a laborer in the patent office which is a branch of the interior department.

Dr. M. J. White, formerly director of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington, has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Burlington. He will make a specialty of chronic cases.

Dr. J. C. Hinds, the well known singer, has decided to give up his dental business in Vergennes and go to Boston, where he will take up special branches in his profession. Dr. Hughes has many friends who while they regret his departure, wish him the best of success in the larger field he has chosen. Dr. Hinds expects to leave about the middle of October.

Mrs. C. P. Smith of Burlington received a cable message yesterday from C. P. Smith, Miss Julia Smith and Levi Smith, who have been touring in Europe, announcing that they sailed yesterday from Southampton on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and are scheduled to arrive in New York October 4. It is expected they will come directly to Burlington upon their arrival in America.

It is announced that unless some unforeseen complications set in Gov. J. G. McCullough will attend the opening session of the legislature next week. Executive Clerk E. C. Bennett of Bennington will go to Montpelier next Monday and Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs E. L. Bates with the governor will go the following day. The condition of Governor McCullough is improving satisfactorily.

A reminder of the old prohibition days when presumably nobody ever drank any intoxicating liquor, principally because no one would break the law and sell it, was unearthed Wednesday by workmen digging out under the building recently purchased by Emery Thibault on Lake street, says the St. Albans Messenger. While digging down to set stone supports for new sills that are to be placed under the building a whiskey barrel was found some four or five feet under ground from which a pipe ran up through the old sill and between the old partitions of the building, terminating in an ordinary water faucet. It is presumed that the barrel was used to hold distilled water as the building was at one time used as a drug store.

RANDOLPH.

Charles Woodbury, who was express messenger here for the past year and who has been assisting in the freight office for the past month, left Wednesday for New Haven, Conn., where he has a good position with the Adams Express company. Robert Fleury of Swanton has succeeded Mr. Woodbury as clerk in the freight office.

Mrs. Mary Blanchard and daughter, Mrs. Mary Louie Farr of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who have been the guests of Mrs. William Bass and other relatives in this vicinity, will leave next Tuesday for Boston.

Miss Emily Hazen and Miss Clara M. Hill of Auburndale, Mass., and Norwalk, Conn., respectively, who have been spending the summer at The Manchester, left here yesterday.

F. G. Osgood, who has been spending two weeks with Hobart Peck in North Randolph, left yesterday for his home in Boston.

Mrs. W. B. Viall returned today from West Somerville, Mass., where she had been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Beekman.

The rooms of the Young Men's club will be opened for the season next Monday night and will continue the same as last winter. A special meeting for the annual election of officers has been called for Friday evening, October 7.

W. R. Clark and family, who have been spending the summer in the Thayer house on Highland avenue, left Thursday for their home in New Haven, Conn.

Card of Thanks.

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